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In response to the outstanding Office action mailed November 8, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, kindly amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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## Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A surface lighting device for a display device, comprising:

a light guide plate having a light incident surface;

a light reflector substantially juxtaposed with the light guide plate, the light reflector having a reflecting portion obliquely opposite to the light incident surface; and

a point light source for emitting light beams, the point light source located between one end of the light reflector and the light incident surface, the point light source having a light emitting surface located inside the light reflector;

wherein the light reflector receives the light beams emitted from the point light source, and reflects the light beams into the light incident surface of the light guide plate.

Claim 2 (original): The surface lighting device as described in claim 1, further comprising a brightness enhancement film sandwiched between the light incident surface and the light reflector.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (original): The surface lighting device as described in claim 1,

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